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**PATENT**

Applicant: **Balkrishna S. Jadhav**  
Serial No.: **09/774,516**  
Filed: **01/31/2001**  
Title: **Bioresorbable Stent**  
Examiner: **Unknown**  
Group Art Unit: **3738**  
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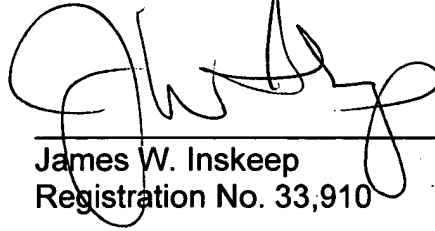
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The Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant indicates that the data provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is inconsistent with USPTO records. It is Applicant's belief that the data is correct. Please find enclosed a copy of the transmittal document entitled DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) originally filed with the USPTO on January 31, 2001. The transmittal document correctly identifies the proper filing date of the priority information at one location on the transmittal, however, there are typographical errors regarding the same date at two other locations on the transmittal document. The corrections to these errors are shown in red. Enclosed is a corrected and updated transmittal document entitled DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b).

It is the understanding of the undersigned that there is no fee due for filing this request. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee to Deposit Account 50-1901.

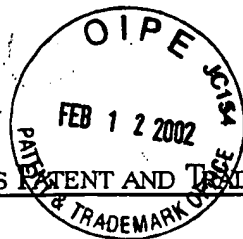
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**
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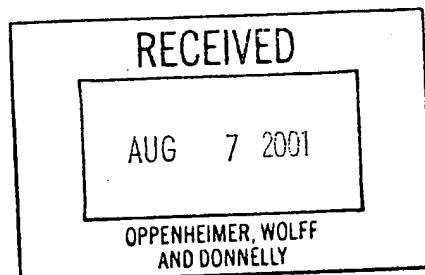
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**Title**

Bioresorbable stent

**Preliminary Class**

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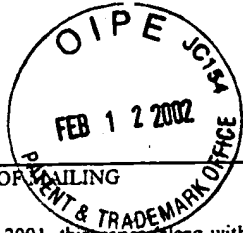
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| <b>APPLICANTS</b><br>Balkrishna S. Jadhav, Plymouth, MN;<br><b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b><br>THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/324,743 06/03/1999<br><b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>   |   |                               |   |   |
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| Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after<br>met Allowance<br>Verified and Acknowledged _____<br>Examiner's Signature Initials |   | <b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b><br>MN | <b>SHEETS DRAWING</b><br>8  | <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b><br>19<br><b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>3 |
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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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This is a request for a filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: **09/324,743**  
Filed on: **06/03/99** *CORRECT DATE*  
Entitled: **BIORESORBABLE STENT**  
Inventors: **Balkrishna S. Jadhav**

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/324,743, filed ~~July~~ <sup>June</sup> 3, 1999, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application, canceling claims 20-45; claims 1-19 are pending in the application:

|                            |       | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Total</u>    |
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| Basic Fee                  |       | \$355.00            | \$710.00            | \$710.00        |
| Total Claims exceeding 20: | → 0 x | \$9.00              | \$18.00             |                 |
| Indep. Claims exceeding 3: | 0 x   | \$40.00             | \$80.00             |                 |
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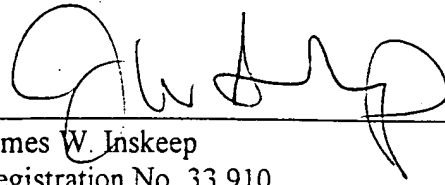
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7. [x] Amend the specification by adding the first paragraph of the application as follows:

**--Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

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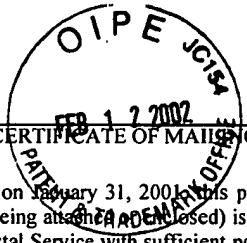
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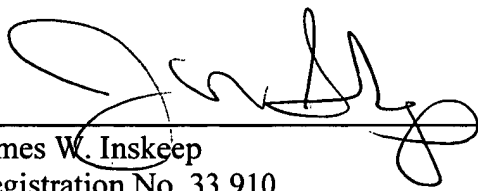
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